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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING  
OPTIMAL COMMODITIES BASED UPON  
BUSINESS PROFILE AND PREFERENCES

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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